

CHEFS

Carolina Home Educators Family Support

www.chefsgroup.org

Our Purpose

- To provide support and encouragement to families choosing to home educate their children.
- To provide educational & social opportunities for home school children.
- To favorably represent home education within our community.

Statement of Faith

*We believe in Our Lord, Jesus Christ, The Son of God and Savior of the world,
and upon His infallible word, the Holy Bible.*

Although we do not require the general membership of CHEFS to accept our Statement of Faith or to participate in any Christian activities, our Board Members and Chairman are Christians. The decisions we make for the group as a whole are based on our Statement of Faith and are governed by Christian principles as defined by Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and His infallible word, the Holy Bible.

Membership

CHEFS welcomes new or returning members from Chesterfield and Marlboro counties of SC, Anson and Richmond counties of NC and surrounding areas.

Joining CHEFS group allows you to take part in our various activities throughout the year. We try to keep all members informed of upcoming events and activities through our website at www.chefsgroup.org , with timely e-mails or personal contact.

- ★ Parents or guardians of at least one child, whom they are presently home schooling are eligible to join.
- ★ Please read our Statement of Faith and recognize that we uphold these beliefs. These beliefs are also often discussed and acted upon in all areas of our group.
- ★ Registration is held in June - September of each year, but families may still join throughout the year. Membership dues are \$15 for the 2009-2010 fiscal year (June - May), part of which is used for website upkeep and advertising.

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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Thank you for your interest in CHEFS, Carolina Home Educators Family Support.

Each family is important to CHEFS. Please read and recognize the attached membership guidelines before registering. We welcome questions and input.

Parent Information

Family Name _____

Father's First Name _____

Mother's First Name _____

Address _____

***E-mail address _____

Home Phone _____

Mother's Cell/Work _____

Father's Cell/Work _____

Emergency Contact _____

Years Home Schooling _____

Number of Children Currently Home Schooling _____

Father Special Interest/Talents _____

Mother Special Interest/Talents _____

Are you currently a member of a church or organization that we may be able to use their facilities for one to two special events throughout the year?

Child/Children Information

First Name	Sex	Birth Date	Grade	Allergies	Hobbies
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Use the back if you are registering more than 6 children.

You are encouraged to take this opportunity to let us know ways that you would like to help make CHEFS the best experience it can be for all our families. Feel free to make suggestions for special events, educational opportunities, CHEFS organization, etc. As parents it is up to all of us to work together to make this group a success.

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Parental/Legal Guardian Media Consent Form

I hereby consent to the use of any photographs/video tape taken of my child by CHEFS or the media for the purpose of advertising or publicizing events, activities, educational functions and programs of CHEFS in newspapers, newsletters, website, other publications, television, radio and other communications and advertising media.

From time to time representatives of the news media are invited to cover events. When this happens, there is a possibility your child/children may be photographed, videotaped, or interviewed for a news story.

CHEFS protects the privacy of all members and will not release personal information.

Please mark one of the choices below:

Yes, I allow my child/children to be identified in any CHEFS news event for publication.

No, I do not want my child/children identified in any CHEFS news event for publication.

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Children's Names:

Parent/ Guardian Name

(print) _____

Signature: _____

Valuable Website Links for NC

Homeschool Legal Defense Association (hsllda) - www.hsllda.org

State of NC Dept of Non-Public Education - www.ncdnpe.org

Notice of Intent to Homeschool - www.ncdnpe.org/hhh110.htm

North Carolinians for Home Education - www.nche.com

Immunize NC - www.immunizenc.org

Curriculum (there are many other curriculum sites)

A Beka Book www.abeka.com

Alpha Omega Publications www.aophomeschooling.com

Bob Jones University Press www.bjupress.com

Core Curriculum of America www.core-curriculum.com

Sonlight Curriculum www.sonlight.com

Homeschooling Books www.homeschoolingbooks.com

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Valuable Website Links for SC

South Carolina State Department of Education

ed.sc.gov/agency/Accountability/Quality-Assurance/old/sq/Homeschooling

SC Legislature *www.scstatehouse.net*

Homeschool Legal Defense Association (hsllda) - *www.hsllda.org*

Accountability Option #2

South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools *www.scaihs.org*

Accountability 3rd Option (There are many other associations)

Christian Homeschooler's Association of South Eastern South Carolina

www.chasesc.com

Grace Home School Association *www.gracehomeschools.org*

South Carolina Home Educators Association

www.schomeeducatorsassociation.org

Homeward Education Association *www.homewarded.com*

Curriculum (there are many other curriculum sites)

A Beka Book *www.abeka.com*

Alpha Omega Publications *www.aophomeschooling.com*

Bob Jones University Press *www.bjupress.com*

Core Curriculum of America *www.core-curriculum.com*

Sonlight Curriculum *www.sonlight.com*

Homeschooling Books *www.homeschoolingbooks.com*

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